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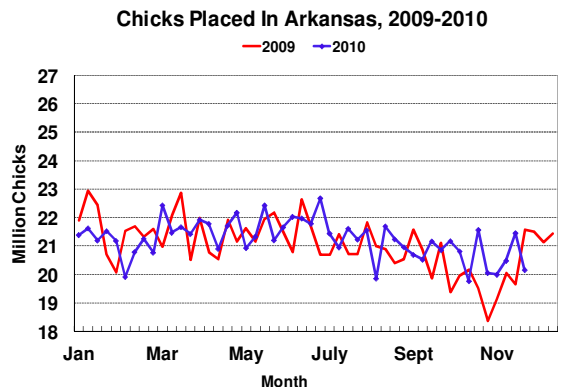
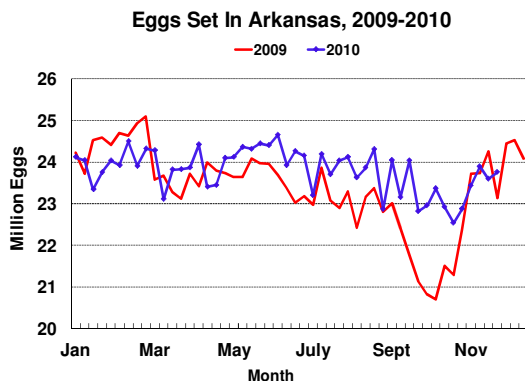


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.2 million during the week ending December 4, 2010. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 4, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, November 6, 2010 - December 4, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec
Alabama	27,727	29,397	29,358	29,324	29,501	19,741	20,394	20,245	19,051	19,825
Arkansas	22,877	23,436	23,895	23,598	23,763	20,060	20,001	20,489	21,461	20,162
Delaware	4,019	4,045	4,004	4,216	4,126	4,979	5,102	4,738	5,116	4,903
Florida	1,358	1,235	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,064	1,222	1,207	1,334	1,219
Georgia	31,721	32,651	33,066	32,749	33,477	25,273	25,363	24,284	26,705	27,178
Kentucky	7,321	7,746	7,420	7,578	7,354	5,088	6,089	5,784	5,697	6,119
Louisiana	3,319	3,486	3,470	3,395	3,395	2,947	2,986	2,985	2,906	3,057
Maryland	7,623	7,399	7,587	7,276	7,291	4,825	5,712	6,285	5,450	6,428
Mississippi	18,644	18,232	17,704	18,675	18,346	16,069	15,738	15,074	15,936	15,713
N. Carolina	19,994	20,449	20,258	20,020	19,702	14,837	15,375	15,927	16,274	15,476
Oklahoma	6,273	6,540	6,281	6,463	6,211	4,745	5,296	4,480	3,514	5,199
Pennsylvania	3,881	3,788	3,802	3,876	3,877	2,951	2,855	2,935	3,150	3,069
S. Carolina	5,440	5,535	5,617	5,726	5,432	4,308	5,089	5,044	4,496	4,599
Texas	15,443	15,667	15,890	16,503	15,252	12,304	12,726	13,424	12,632	13,323
Virginia	6,031	5,305	5,999	5,934	5,943	5,288	4,735	5,184	4,970	4,376
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,702	18,965	19,217	19,517	18,959	16,742	15,525	16,273	16,056	17,967
19 State Total	199,373	203,876	204,928	206,209	203,989	161,221	164,208	164,358	164,748	168,613
Prev. Year Total	190,700	201,573	201,906	202,644	201,274	153,967	156,298	151,209	158,544	166,323
% of Prev. Year	105	101	101	102	101	105	105	109	104	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 4, 2010. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 4, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through December 4, 2010 were 8.12 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.